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Dear Dr. Sundlof:

I've been reading of late about the use of antibiotics to promote growth in farm animals, and am most disturbed about the long-term consequences of this practice. There appears to be mounting pridence that bacteria in animals becomes resistant to antibiotics they're given, and that these bacteria can infect humans through the meat, not reggs that we eat. And there's no treatment for peoplinfected with antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The European Union and Sweden have banned antibiotics used in human illness. Our country should call a complete halt to this dangerous practice—I urge you to do all you can to bring this about. Thank you.

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